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THE BOSTON STORE,

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A. S. Young.

NOW FOR THE BATTLE

Council Had Its Say on Tuesday Evening

THE BOARD TALKED LAST NIGHT

Solicitor Clark and Attorney Brooks retained by the Health Board to collect those bills—Mandamus Proceedings to be commenced at the earliest moment—Chambers Explained His Bill, and Officer King Was Endorsed.

The special meeting of the board of health last night was sharp and short, but the business required to show its position toward council was transacted in a manner which plainly states the position of the health authorities.

Mayor Gilbert was in the chair, and all the members except Rowe were present when Secretary Purinton stated the cause of the session. He declared that it was to take action on the bills returned by council, and moved that all speeches be limited to five minutes, no one being permitted to speak on the same subject a second time. It was also decided that there be no personalities introduced into the discussion, the speaker suggesting that the board make it a matter of business, eliminating anything which seemed like child's play. Solicitor Clark, in conjunction with Attorney J. H. Brooks, was instructed to bring mandamus proceedings against council at the earliest opportunity possible, and the secretary was ordered to inform the state board of what action had already been taken, and keep that body well posted as to the proceedings as they may move along. Because the charge had been made in council that the method of fumigation was of no use, Doctor Ogden, Kaufman and Purinton were made a committee to thoroughly investigate the system and report to the board. As there was no other business the board adjourned, the session having lasted little more than half an hour.

It is a noticeable incident that there were no personalities at the meeting, and none will likely appear during the controversy. No one was angry, but instead all were as calm as if the meeting was no more than an ordinary session. A prominent member of the board said that they looked upon the matter as public business and they were not fighting council. On the other hand they were simply doing their duty toward the people of the city. They believed they were right and proposed to stand for what they believed was just. Mr. Chambers was at the meeting, and explained his bill for groceries saying that it was for a month and was for food provided six persons that many being in the Wetzel family. He had sent nothing except what the board ordered, and did not know he was doing wrong when he, a member of the board, sold groceries to persons in their charge. It was also developed at the meeting that there are but two rooms in the Wetzel house, and it was impossible to isolate the fever patients without also providing for the father, who was kept from contact with the outside world. The board was compelled to keep him during this enforced idleness. They feel that they are doing better in isolating contagious disease and preventing its spread through the town than any other place in Ohio, holding up the reports of epidemics from many places governed by the same laws which control here. They feel satisfied with the work done by Officer King, and make no complaint against him. When he was given his place the board presented him with a copy of the law, with the injunction that he enforce it to the letter, no matter who was injured during the process. They do not place any responsibility for the Hutchinson incident upon Officer King, since that was the result of a resolution passed by the board some time ago, and which they have been endeavoring to have him obey during the past several months. They would have constructed the sewer and charged to the property, but the board had no desire to tie up that much public money, and they had hoped that the case could be settled by the owner of the place doing what the board demanded. The general tone of the meeting seemed to point toward the fact that the board had no desire to bring anything personal into the conflict. This is the law.

When expenses are incurred by the board of health, under the provisions of this chapter, it shall be the duty of the council, upon application and certificate from the board of health, to pass the necessary appropriation ordinances to pay the expenses so incurred and certified; and the council

is hereby empowered to levy, subject to the restrictions contained in the ninth division of this title, and set apart, the necessary sum to carry into effect the provisions of the chapter.

TO LIGHT TWO TOWNS.

A Gigantic Scheme of the Electric Railway Company.

There is now a scheme on foot which means much to the residents of the twin cities in the electrical line.

From a reliable source it was learned that the East Liverpool and Wellsville Street Railway company contemplated extending their business in a branch heretofore not thought of. The idea is to furnish both East Liverpool and Wellsville with electric light, more particularly the latter town. Owing to the difficulty in the way of electric light in Wellsville, the street railway people believe the chance is made better, and some time since went to work on the matter. Representatives of the company have been figuring on the matter for some time, and the Wellsville council has been approached. The majority of them are said to look upon the matter favorably, and from what could be learned, the proposed move will assume a more definite form in the shape of a contract.

Superintendent Andrews was approached today by a News Review reporter, but refused to talk on the matter, although he would not deny the story. It is known that there has been for some time an idle engine in the power house, and that this will be turned to good use. The company will furnish lights at first and later may include an incandescent system in both cities.

Happy Wedding.

Doctor Huston, of the First Methodist Episcopal church presided at the wedding of Mr. John W. F. Mercer and Miss Della V. Cunningham, both of Chester, last evening. The young people are popular among their friends across the river, and there are many to wish them wedded happiness.

Mr. Charles O. Finney and Miss Alice D. Martin were married in East End last night by Reverend Sears, of the Second Methodist Episcopal church. The young people have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life. They will reside in the East End.

Called the Laddies

The first call the fire department has had for over a month was rung in about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening from box 34, Hague alley. Some old clothing about the kitchen chimney in the residence of William Kennedy, manager of W. H. Surles' coal flats, had become ignited, and caused a small blaze and lots of smoke. The department made one of the quickest runs on record, and did their work in a praiseworthy manner, cutting a hole under the roof and extinguishing the fire with a chemical machine almost without damage. The Kennedy house is located on lower Second street.

Found His Man.

A resident of this city, who is said to have been taken in by a slick young man who tried to get his board for nothing, and generally succeeded, was in Steubenville the other day when he noticed a name on the hotel register which looked familiar. He lost no time in finding the owner of the title and demanded \$5 for the two weeks he had spent here. There were no threats of police but simply of a good thrashing as the Liverpool man was made clear through. He got his cash and notified the landlord what kind of a man his guest was.

They Are Free Once More.

Alfred Reeder, Chip Gamble and Will Farrish, the three men who have been in jail for several days waiting for some one to pay their fines, were released this morning because the city could not afford to keep them any longer. Each was possessed of a wonderful appetite, and as it costs money to keep down that feature of a prisoner, and there was no prospect of the city ever being reimbursed it was decided to free the lot. If the city had a workhouse contract the men would not now be at liberty.

After a New Train.

People living on the extension of the Cumberland branch have prepared a petition, and will forward it to the railroad authorities, asking that they be given a passenger train. Since the extension of the line to the John Porter brick works above Wellsville the company have only used one train each day, and that a freight train. The people have been saying that the company only built the line to keep out some other company, and they will soon begin to believe it if they fail to get the train.

HE LAY ON THE TRACK

Cartwright Was in a Dangerous Place.

A MAN MOVED HIM AWAY

Or He Would Have Been Hit by the Midnight Train. Mrs. Pearce Takes a Look at McKinnon The Hatch Taken to Jail Today.

Several occurrences in connection with the recent burglaries and the subsequent capture of the real thieves lead the police to believe that they have a dangerous gang.

The authorities were informed yesterday that Cartwright came near being ground to pieces by the west-bound passenger train on Sunday morning. He was so filled with the stolen whisky that he had no control over his own actions, and went to sleep on the track, where he was found by a man who took him to Mountford's pottery nearby. The man was stretched directly across the rails and would have been killed if the train, due in a few minutes, had struck him. As it would be next to impossible for any drunken man to place himself in that position without assistance, the officers are wondering if some one did not put him there in the hope that the train would make it beyond his power to ever talk again.

As the mysterious burglary at Pierce's store in the West End has never been cleared up, the authorities took occasion to connect it with the gang now in jail. Mrs. Pearce came to Mayor Gilbert's office yesterday evening, and said that the night of the burglary a man stood in the alley for an hour or more, and she was so frightened that she could not remember his appearance well. Then the mayor had Orville McKinnon brought up for inspection. Mrs. Pearce looked at him for several minutes, and he was returned to his cell. She believes he is the man who stood in the alley, and her description of him, with heavy overcoat and hat pulled over his eyes, answers the description of McKinnon as he was frequently seen on the streets. The heaviest robbery of the lot was the taking of money from Pierce's store.

The burglars were taken to Lisbon this morning by Officers Wyman and Supplee, and will be confined until the grand jury can dispose of their cases. Bud Brooks went along.

What Mr. Owen Thinks.

In speaking of the action of the board of health last night Councilman Owen said:

"I believe this talk about a suit is premature and uncalled for. I do not believe council will stand suit on any but the Schmidbauer and Chambers bills. These we are opposed to paying. There is no objection to Officer King's salary or any other claim, but we want nothing to do with the bills specified. They are held over to allow council to look up the legality of the claims in dispute. It is ridiculous that one should be called upon to pay these bills when we have nothing whatever to say as to how the money should be spent."

Reliable Information Soon.

J. J. Purinton received a letter from Congressman Stone, of Pennsylvania, today, saying that everything possible is being done by the department to find Frank Lenz, the young man being from Stone's district in Pittsburgh. He expects that positive information will soon be here, and the fate of Lenz will be made known. Doctor Ikert also writes that he has been looking into the matter, and expects that the department of state will soon be informed of Lenz's whereabouts.

Postponed the Supper.

The ladies who were preparing to hold a hot turkey supper in the dining room of the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening have postponed the event until Thursday, Dec. 20. As the efforts of the ladies in this line are well known and have been appreciated on more than one occasion, there is little doubt that the cordial invitation which they extend to the public will be largely accepted.

One Minister Resigned.

It is rumored that a minister has resigned his position, and after a few weeks the congregation will be compelled to look elsewhere for a pastor. The cause of the resignation is not made public, and there are some persons in the church who declare that there has been no resignation. The people giving out the information seem to think, however, that the minister will soon cease preaching.

A Liverpool Line.

The necessity of a boat between East Liverpool and Steubenville has brought to the front a number of

rivermen, who have decided to place one on the river. The S. S. Martin has been purchased, and will be put into service as soon as possible. The boat is not known on this part of the river. Captain George O'Neal is at the head of the scheme.

Went Over the Hill.

As a man named Thompson was driving along the river road between the Thompson and Laughlin potteries this morning his horses became frightened at a train, and backing the wagon over the bank tore themselves loose from the harness. The wagon was broken, but the driver escaped injury by being thrown out when it toppled over the hill. The horses were caught a short distance from the wreck they caused.

That Steubenville Case.

The case of the Steubenville Pottery company, charged with breaking the contract labor law, was listed for trial today in the United States court at Columbus. Among the witnesses who went from this city were President Al Hughes, of the Brotherhood, and Joseph Bourne and wife. It is thought that the case will be concluded in short order if there is no great delay occasioned by the absence of witnesses.

Transfers.

Among the deeds filed at the county seat yesterday was one which conveys five lots near the Horn switch to the ice company from Joseph Turnbull for \$4,000. Christopher Horton also purchased a lot from M. C. McKinnon for \$250, and Firm S. Albright sold to M. F. Albright four lots for \$500. Dealers say there is more real estate on the market than purchasers, but the demand is steadily growing.

Welcomed by St. Peter.

St. Peter, "Who's making all that racket out there."

New Ghost. "It's me."

"Who's me?"

"I'm an editor."

"Yes, I see. One of those fellows who had a plan to solve the present financial stringency, etc."

"No, I had no theory to offer."

"What? Then come right in and pick out your robes."—Chicago Sun.

Changing the Alarm.

The big gong at the East End crossing is being repaired because of an accident. What is known as a hanger fell and burned out the alarm, causing such injury that it was decided to change the location. When it is ready again to ring out a warning it will be on the western side of the street railway, although on the same side of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh.

Going to California.

James A. McBane will leave this city on Monday for Pittsburgh, and from there will go to California, where he will locate. As yet Mr. McBane has not decided upon the place of location, but it will be in some part of southern California where nature is so lavish in her gifts to man. Of course he ordered the News Review to be sent to him.

In Squire's Courts.

The squires are not bothered by any new cases today, and the only ones booked for tomorrow are those of the electric light company and Fred Oschmann against Thomas L. Abrams, which may be tried in Squire Travis's court.

Squire Rose is in New Lisbon and Squire Travis having been subpoenaed in the same case will go out tomorrow.

They Do Business Here.

Insurance men were elated today when they learned that the Lloyd companies were not allowed to do business any more in Pennsylvania. They say that the effect will be felt here where thousands of dollars in risks are in the hands of the Lloyd companies, all in violation of the law.

The Same Old Scheme.

A well known business man has received a green goods circular of the most approved form. For a time the sharks sent a new letter and clipping, but they have returned to the old scheme, as being the best, probably. A number of persons have received the letters within the past few days.

Some Licenses.

Lisbon, Dec. 12.—The following marriage licenses have been issued in probate court:

Sylvanus Seidner and Miss Carrie E. Heck, Thomas R. Ferrell and Anna Hancock, Joseph Naylor and Mary Draper.

Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Joseph Schaffer will be held at the residence of Harvey Thompson, Lincoln avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Spring Grove cemetery.

DELAYED THE TRIAL

Charles Rose Not Arraigned Today.

WILL BEGIN EARLY TOMORROW

And Continue For Several Days The State Has 18 Witnesses and the Defense Brings Up 29—An East Palestine Case Caused the Postponement.

Special to the News Review.

Lisbon Dec. 13.—The Rose case is the sensation of the day here, and there are many witnesses and attorneys ready to try it when the court completes a few small matters on hand.

There was some doubt during the day as to whether the case would go on at the appointed time, and Liverpool people were asking everywhere about the matter, but no information could be obtained. In all there are about 50 people waiting for the case to begin, but it seems that nothing will be done this afternoon as an East Palestine case is being tried, and will likely occupy all the time. If this is finished tonight the Rose case will be commenced when court convenes tomorrow morning.

Of the witnesses summoned the prosecution have 18 and the defense 29.

A case filed this morning involving some Wellsville people brings up a sale made by Judge Young four years ago. He sold some land in Wellsville to Mrs. Winifred Patterson for \$100 down and \$350 in the following November. Then he turned over all rights in the claim to S. O. Cooper, who was paid \$250 by Mrs. Patterson. She has since refused to pay the other \$100, and he wants the court to compel her to keep the agreement.

At the Grand.

The St. Plunkard company will be at the Grand tonight, and promise a good performance.

Black Patti has been wonderfully successful since the start of this season, and was compelled to sing five times to a Wheeling audience before the thunderous applause could be stilled. She is accompanied by a good company.

The River.

There is more water in the river at present than has been seen for some time, and a packet stage of long duration is expected. Each packet brings passengers and freight to the city, doing as good a business here as at any point between Pittsburgh and Wheeling.

The Door Closed.

Will Hendrickson had the misfortune to break the bones in his wrist yesterday. He was passing through a door in a building in Pittsburgh when the heavy door was slammed shut, catching his arm and breaking all the bones of his wrist.

A New Club.

Several young men of this city are arranging to organize a club under the title of the Americus club. At a meeting held last night a committee was appointed to secure quarters and make other necessary arrangements.

A Pretty Dress.

The Alliance Review is out in a pretty new dress, trimmed out with all the frills and tucks known to the type founders. It is a very neat dress, and greatly improves the appearance of the paper.

Another Family.

Mrs. L. White, with her household goods, has moved to this city from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Annie R. Bell is visiting in Parkersburg.

—William Hayes, of Mingo, is in the city on business today.

—James Daniels, of Cook's Ferry, called on friends here yesterday.

—Hon. B. S. Taylor, of Toronto, was in town this morning calling on friends.

—Charles Barker, Sixth street, went to Marietta today where he has secured a good position.

—Miss Sadie Harper, of Mansfield, returned home this morning after visiting friends in this city.

—Henry Knoblock, the western traveler of the Dresden company, went to Chicago on business last night.

—Mrs. William Sanderson, of Wellsville, who has been visiting friends here and in Chester, returned home today.

—Mrs. Mary Andrews, of New Chambersburg, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., THURSDAY, DEC. 13



For President, WILLIAM MCINLEY, Of Ohio.

The libraries of the future may contain a life of Cleveland bearing the title, "The Last of the Democrats."

CONGRESS has been in session for several days, yet Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, has not appeared in the light of a man anxious to keep a solemn promise to an important industry.

Judging from the wise sayings and sage remarks of Secretary Carlisle, one can almost believe there are financiers in the Democratic party, yet it needs only a glance at what he proposes doing to prove that he is far, far away from what the general public knows as a substantial financial idea.

In less than two weeks, my laddie, the Christmas time will be here, so save up your gold, my laddie, you will want some Christmas cheer. Remember the poor in want, laddie; give from your plentiful store, and joy will be for you, laddie, as there never was joy before. 'Tis he who gives of his share, laddie, who thinks of the cold, bleak blast, who is remembered by him above, laddie, when the remembrance of others is past.

SEVERAL REASONS.

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW—Why would you have people buy goods at home when they can purchase so much cheaper in Pittsburgh? Would not a rush of orders to Pittsburgh cause local grocers to reduce prices?

A BUYER.

The NEWS REVIEW advocates the patronage of home merchants because it does not believe that East Liverpool can buy cheaper in Pittsburgh or any other city. While the price may seem lower, it is always a mistake if the articles in question are better or even as good as they can purchase at home. If the dealer promises to pay the freight, it will not require the most brilliant intellect in the world to show that this cost has been neatly slipped into some part of the bill where it might pass for a time unnoticed. The local dealer is compelled to be honest. He cannot cheat his customers, and hope to enjoy their trade. The foreign dealer does not care whether the weight is short, or the merchandise below the standard of merit, for he is not compelled to meet the angry customer in person; and at times the defect is so slight that the customer would not trouble himself to make a thorough objection. He knows this, and can afford to make slight errors in many articles, feeling sure that a small profit from each means a big gain when all are counted.

There is no reason for a rush of orders to Pittsburgh before the East Liverpool dealers can be brought to reduce prices, for prices seem to have been reduced so low at present as to make it anything but a lucrative business. This principle is, perhaps, the worst feeling that could be engendered, and "A Buyer" should remember that he owes so much duty to his neighbor that he is actually working against the best interests of the people of the community. The best advice that the NEWS REVIEW can give its readers is to patronize home merchants, and let those on the outside be content to gain profits from a less intelligent people.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cts. for large bottle. At Potts drug store.

Read Chamberlain's holiday advertisement in Friday's NEWS REVIEW.

THIS WEEK.

Make Your Selections For the Holidays.

Jacob Adler & Co.'s Celebrated Gloves. We Just Opened, Comprising Fine Kid in the Latest Shades, Lined or Unlined, With or Without Fur Tops, For Men or Boys. Mackintosh Coats. See our Poole Style Mackintosh Coat We Just Received.

SILK 'KERCHIEFS. SILK MUFFLERS. SILK SUSPENDERS. SILK UMBRELLAS. SILK NECKWEAR. PADDOCK, POOLE, ULSTER OVERCOATS. DOVETAIL, REGENT, SINGLE and DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS.

Reafer suits. Double Breasted Suits. Single Breasted Suits. Junior Suits. Ferris Suits. Juvenile Suits. Cape Overcoats. Storm Overcoats. The Above are Useful, Warm Presents for the Boys. See Our Fine Stock.

JOSEPH BROS.

Headquarters for the Holidays.

HAYWARD A FIEND.

Another Murder For Insurance Charged to Him.

HE BELONGED TO A BAD GANG.

The Minneapolis Police Looking For His Three Confederates In The Gang Murder. "Blitz" Won't Tell All He Knows—No Indictments Yet Returned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Harry Hayward knew Charles A. Austin of Albany, who arrived in Minneapolis a year ago with a certified check for \$5,500 and carried a \$3,000 life insurance, and that Austin was engaged to a lady at Atlanta. Hayward accounted for Austin's absence from Minneapolis later, saying he had gone to Atlanta to be married. Austin never reached Atlanta and has never been seen since. A body which was disfigured beyond identification and found in the Mississippi river a few days after Austin's disappearance is now thought to have been Austin's, and the theory is now advanced that Hayward made away with him.

Hayward had a greater incentive than has hitherto been supposed in desiring the death of Catherine Geng. The young woman is said, on very good authority, to have had five insurance policies instead of two, and each of them was for \$5,000. Three other persons besides Hayward were in the plan for bringing about her death, and these men have not yet been taken into custody. One of them is the man of dark complexion who sent Miss Geng a note from the West hotel on the morning of the assassination.

Blitz is probably aware of the complexity of others. It is this knowledge that he conceals and which the police have been diligently trying to squeeze out of him. Two detectives are shadowing the suspected parties. Evidence is now pretty well in hand that Hayward was the local member of an insurance gang. A detective, working on the case, has discovered that the methods of this gang were to secure life insurance on persons who could be induced to take out heavy insurance, on the representation that money could be borrowed on the policies. It would be plainly demonstrated to the insured that a profitable business could be carried on in this way.

The plan to murder Catherine Geng was developed by four members of the gang, of whom Hayward was one. These four men were in Miss Geng's room holding a conference with her on Sunday afternoon, the day before the murder. The men employed by the insurance companies and by the local authorities in hunting up the missing evidence are very reticent.

The grand jury has finished its investigations of the case, but no indictments have yet been found.

ADOLPHUS TAKES A BRIDE.

A Prince of Teck United to Lady Margaret Grosvenor in England.

CHESTER, England, Dec. 13.—The marriage of Eaton Hall of Prince Adolphus of Teck, brother of the Duchess of York, to Lady Margaret Grosvenor, third daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is regarded as the great social event of the year. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Robins, vicar of Eccleston, Chester, the Rev. Canon Gorris, chaplain of the Duke of Westminster, and the Hon. Andrew E. Carr Glynn, whose wife, Lady Mary Carr Glynn, is a first cousin of the bride.

In a pew facing the altar were the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Duchess of Westminster, and among the general company were Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and their daughter, Mrs. Drew.

Prince Adolphus wore the uniform of his regiment, the Seventeenth Lancers, in which corps he holds the rank of lieutenant. He was attended as best man by his brother, Prince Francis, two years his junior, who wore the showy uniform of his regiment, the First Dragoons.

The bride, who entered the chapel on the arm of her father, was attended by six bridesmaids, all chosen from her own family. They were her half sisters, Lady Mary Grosvenor, aged 11, and Lady Helen Grosvenor, aged 6, and four nieces, Lady Constance Grosvenor, daughter of the Earl and Countess Grosvenor; Lady Millicent Grosvenor, daughter of Lord Henry Grosvenor; Lady Beatrice Butler, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde,

and the Hon. Lilian Cavendish, daughter of Lord and Lady Chesham.

Three Prisoners Escape.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three prisoners, Frank Mullen, Michael Welsh George Boehmer, undergoing imprisonment of from one year to four years and nine months in Schuylkill county jail, made their escape from the jail while dinner was being served. They sawed the bars from the cell window and broke the lock from the gate in the big prison wall and are now at large. They were desperate characters and were sentenced to solitary confinement. The fourth prisoner in the cell refused to go with them and was left behind securely bound and gagged.

May Try to Rescue "Skeeter."

MONETT, Mo., Dec. 13.—Eight bandits, well mounted and armed, have been sighted several times recently near here. The theory, based on good evidence, is that they are preparing to hold up the train on which Desperado "Skeeter" of the Cook gang, recently sentenced to 30 years in prison, is to be removed to Detroit and released. All are known to be friends of the convicted man. The Fort Smith officers have been warned.

Shot at the Judge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—News comes from Hazard, Ky., that Judge Hall was warned that if he did not release on bail Jesse Fields and Joe Atkins, charged with shooting ex-County Judge Combs from ambush, there would be trouble. Fields, brother, the county judge, was in court, and when Judge Hall refused to allow bail, Fields drew a pistol and fired at Hall. Court officers caught Fields, but his friends released him.

Quick Justice In Kentucky.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 13.—The trial of William Taylor for assassinating Magistrate Lott near here Friday night, has been concluded. The jury found him guilty and fixed the punishment at death. The jury remained out only 33 minutes. This is the speediest trial ever known here and unparalleled in the state. He will be executed within 30 days.

An Old Man Suicides.

GILLMORE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Andrew Juetter has committed suicide by shooting himself with a .45 caliber. Mr. Juetter was an old man, and for some time past has been operating in the Ohio fields. He returned from that field about three weeks ago and has since been in bad health.

Murdered by Employes.

WHEATON, Ills., Dec. 13.—Edward Ott, a well-to-do farmer, was murdered in his barn by two employes, known only as Sam and Oscar. Robbery was the motive, the murderers threatening death to Ott's mother if she did not keep quiet while they searched the house. The robbers secured \$800 and a watch.

A Receiver Appointed.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Blair county courts have appointed Henry C. Lorenz of Roaring Springs receiver of the Blair National Bank, an extensive concern having interests throughout central Pennsylvania. The liabilities are \$35,000 and assets \$20,000.

Carl Schurz Spoke.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The annual session of the Civil Service Reform league is in session here. Last evening's session was held in Central Music hall. The principal feature was the speech of the Hon. Carl Schurz.

Will Celebrate This Evening.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The One Hundredth and Twenty-first regiment of the United States volunteers will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg this evening.

Weather Forecast.

Fair; except showers in the early morning; northwest winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Henry Elias, the millionaire brewer who cut his throat with a pocketknife Monday has died in New York.

A train named Brumage was called to his doom and killed near Paris, Tenn.

A train went through a trestle near Milledgeville, Ga., and scalded the fireman to death. Engineer J. T. Dickens was scalded and will die.

Rev. D. J. Ellison of Jersey City has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Indianapolis.

Ex-Police Captain John T. Stephenson of New York has been declared guilty of bribery by the jury, who heard his case in the court of oyer and terminer.

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

They Should Make This Congressional Session Active.

WILSON ON THE SITUATION.

The Future of the Party Depends On the Present Session. Tariff Bills Should Be Voted On—A Good Banking Bill Should Be Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, believes that the present should be an active session of congress. "The session," said he, "should not be a routine one, as the chance of retrieving Democratic supremacy depends on a full and solid record of reform legislation. To do little or nothing, except to pass the appropriation bills and the long list of measures said to have been agreed on by some of our party leaders, justify the charge that the Democratic party is incapable of affirmative and coherent policy. A body party term may hurt for awhile, and even legislation as the career of the Republican party abundantly shows, but an impotent party everybody dismisses with ridicule and contempt.

"The country and the Democratic party have a right to vote on the subject of tariff bills sent to the senate dealing with coal, iron ore, sugar, free alcohol and barbed wire, and there are some amendments to the administrative parts of the tariff bill suggested by the treasury department that call for action. The senate substitute on coal especially ought to pass. Our treaty and trade relations with Germany demand the repeal of the discriminating tax against German sugar and protection of our own people against the trust calls for the repeal of the one-eighth protection on refined sugar. Opponents of the income tax are told by friends of the trust that the repeal of these two differentials is in the interest of that tax. On the contrary such repeal would somewhat increase the import of refined sugar, add to our revenues and moderate the power of the trust over American consumers.

"We should also pass a good banking bill. There is danger of the committee giving too much time to hearings, after it has gotten through with the men whose counsel is really valuable. If the bill prepared by Mr. Carlisle, amended and perfected if need be, could be gotten through the house before the holidays, there would be ample time for its consideration in the senate, even with the present rules, and, of course, my suggestions imply some change in the rules, for I believe that if our people do not adopt some sort of previous question, so that they may dispose of relief measures, the Republicans will adopt it to pass their measure.

INCOME TAX STANDS.

Hot Debates Over Two Appropriations In The House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—When the house entered upon the consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill, two items were strongly disputed—the appropriation for special pension ex-aminers and the appropriation for the collection of the income tax. The former appropriation opened the doors for a debate on the conduct of the pension office, especially the practice of summarily suspending the payment on alleged fraudulent pensions, and the debate on the income tax appropriation was especially lively, but the motion to strike it out was defeated in committee by a vote of 34 to 127.

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) led the fight on the pension appropriation. Mr. Sickles (Dem., N. Y.) amid a roar of Republican applause, repudiated what he called the charge of wholesale fraud made against pensioners, and declared his unalterable opposition to the appropriation, unless it could be authoritatively shown that the pension ex-aminers provided for by it were employed in aiding, instead of embarrassing, deserving claimants.

After some further debate on the subject of this appropriation by Messrs. Coombs and Daniels (N. Y.), Morse (Mass.), Bingham (Pa.), Tracey (N. Y.) and Grosver (N. Y.), Mr. Bartlett (Dem., N. Y.) got the floor and opened the discussion of the income tax appropriation. He said he was earnestly opposed to this vicious tax. He gave it as his opinion that when tested in the supreme court of the United States it would be decided to be a capitation tax, and therefore not being apportioned among the states according to population unconstitutional.

Mr. McMillan (Dem., Tenn.) defended the income tax as a just, constitutional and Democratic measure. He referred to William Waldorf Astor, who resides in London, and draws millions of dollars of revenue from property in New York, protected by our army and navy, and yet he pays not a cent of federal tax and this tax will reach such people as him.

Mr. Henderson (Ia.) and Mr. Cookran (N. Y.) both stated that they considered a debate on the merits of the income tax unprofitable. Both hoped that the elections had furnished an intellectual awakening on the Democratic side which would result in the repeal of "this odious tax."

No action was taken on the pension appropriation.

MISS SHERMAN'S WEDDING.

Many Prominent Guests Present—A Notable Social Event.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The wedding of Miss Mary Stewart Sherman, the only daughter of the senior senator from Ohio, and James Ivers McCallum, at

the new residence of Senator Sherman on K street, was a notable social affair. The house was thronged with guests, from this and other cities, including several hundred friends of the bride—a diplomatic, judiciary and congressional circles.

Mrs. Reese of Lancaster, O., the senator's only sister; Rev. Father Sherman and Mr. Teunissen Sherman, sons of the late General Sherman, and General and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles were among the guests. Rev. Randolph H. McKim, pastor of the church of Epiphany of Washington, officiated. The bride entered upon the arm of her father. The parlors were profusely decorated with flowers and the ceremony was performed under arches of palms. The bridesmaids were Miss Hoyt of New York city and Miss Miles, daughter of General Nelson A. Miles, of New York. Mr. James F. Newell of Boston was the best man, and the ushers were Messrs. P. Lee Phillips and W. D. Davidge, Jr., of this city.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony and the couple then left on a northern trip. They will reside in this city.

TARIFF AND CLOTURE.

Moves In Their Favor Defeated In The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Gray made an unsuccessful attempt to have considered in the senate the bill reported from the finance committee, striking out all the differential duty in favor of refined sugar and leaving all sugar dutiable at 40 per cent ad valorem. There were a great many absentees, so that the defeat was not so decisive as to discourage further efforts of the same kind. The majority vote of 10 against taking up the cloture resolution, which followed, indicates, it is believed, the improbability of changing the rules at this session. Mr. Morgan again addressed the senate on the Nicaragua bill, and in concluding expressed his intention of soon asking that unanimous consent be given, fixing a time for a vote on the bill.

The bill which the senate refused to consider is the one passed by the house, the same day the general bill passed. It provided for free sugar. The senate committee on finance amended it so as to provide for 40 per cent ad valorem on all sugars, wiping out the differential in favor of refined sugar of one-eighth of 1 per cent.

Building and Loan Association Receivers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Judge Cox of the District equity court has appointed L. C. Williamson and L. H. Poole receivers for the Columbia Building, Loan and Investment association, and Ghatley Norton for the Fidelity Building and Loan association. The two first named are counsel for the Columbia association and Norton is the receiver appointed for the Fidelity association by the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Virginia. The bonds of each were fixed at \$20,000.

Gold Balance Receives a Shock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The net gold balance in the treasury has received another heavy shock by the withdrawal of \$2,150,000 from the sub-treasury in New York, which leaves the true net balance \$103,378,475. Of this amount withdrawn only \$1,300,000 is thought to be for export. The full tide of gold exportation seems to have set in, and when it will cease is a problem which the treasury officials do not care to discuss.

Favor Letting It Alone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Herbert and Commodore Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordnance, were before the senate committee on naval affairs with reference to the armor plate resolution passed by the house last session. The committee hearing was private, but it is understood that the witnesses, while not taking any radical position, leaned toward allowing the matter to rest where it now stands.

Exports During November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Exports during the month of November were as follows: Mineral oils, \$3,696,381; cotton, \$3,508,849; breadstuffs, \$7,878,112; of which \$3,245,638 was wheat and \$4,058,307 wheat flour; provisions, \$12,089,659, which includes \$2,169,407 for cattle, \$1,304,567 for fresh beef, \$2,480,933 for bacon, \$932,256 for hams, and \$2,856,568 for lard.

Civil Service Roles Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president, after a conference with Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau, issued an order extending the civil service law and rules to the internal revenue service.

NATIONAL CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Two delegates from the American Peace society called at the state department to bring up the government's negotiation of treaties with all of the American republics providing for the submission to arbitration of any differences that may arise between them.

A medal of honor has been awarded to Colonel Frederick Phisterer, now an adjutant general of New York, for distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Stone River, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862.

The twelfth annual meeting of the national conference of State Boards of Health is in session here.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland have abandoned their country home at Woodley for the season and have moved into the White House.

Representative Sickles of New York has introduced in the house a bill for the pension of \$100 per month to Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Major General Nathaniel P. Banks. It has already passed the senate.

Bankers from throughout the country opposed the banking plan of Secretary Carlisle before the committee on banking and currency.

A Bicycle Tournament.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A large bicycle tournament will be held this week at industrial hall beginning today and continuing into next week. The first three days will be taken up with the short distance amateur and professional events, and at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, a 6-day race will be started. The track will be built on the same lines as the one at Madison Square Garden. Zimmerman and Wheeler are expected to give exhibitions of speed on several occasions during the tournament.

Bill Adler's Trial Today.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—The case against Bill Adler, charged with the murder of Jesse McClure, a postoffice inspector, was called in the criminal court today.



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COMPERS NAMES COMMITTEES.

The Executive Committee Announces a List of Boycotts—Dates of Burns and Holmes Meetings—Ohioans Want Burns in the Hoocking Valley.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—By unanimous consent a resolution presented by Vice President McGuire has been adopted by the American Federation convention, reaffirming the former position of the federation, that no action should be taken regarding religious creed or any similar subject, as follows:

Resolved, That we deplore the introduction of any sectarian or capricious issues among the working people. Such movements are destined to divide labor's forces and produce bitter antagonism as they produce religious bigotry, provoke unscrupulous intolerance and divert the working people from working out their own emancipation from the galling slavery of the present social and political conditions.

Resolved, That we here and now reaffirm as one of the cardinal principles of the trades union labor movement, that the working people must unite and organize irrespective of creed, color, sex or nationality.

It was decided to invite Governor Waite to address the convention. President Gompers expressed himself in hearty sympathy with Governor Waite.

Rev. Myron W. Reed of Denver addressed the convention on the subject of "Paupers and Millionaires."

President Gompers announced the following committees:

Resolutions—E. F. Daily, Henry Cohen, J. W. Sullivan, J. J. Lincoln, J. McCarthy.

Organization—J. Brettle, H. J. Hickoff, Patrick McBride, Rhody Kenan, H. C. Samuels.

Grievances—William Anderson, W. D. Mahone, L. M. Stern, A. Turneth, J. Branschweiler.

Labels and Boycott—J. B. Lennon, Henry Weissman, George W. J. Stout, A. McCallum, John F. Tobin.

Local Federation Committee—Emil Guwong, Phil A. Hopper, E. Evans, M. Daughters, A. McAllin.

The committee on rules reported the same rules as have heretofore governed the conventions.

A committee of the cigarmakers' union, No. 150, of Lincoln, Ill., asking the convention to take a position against any compulsory arbitration law, was read to the rules committee. The executive council reported the following boycotts by local unions indorsed by that body:

Hand, McNally Publishing company, Chicago; Washburn-Crosby company, Minneapolis; Myer, Johnson & Co., cloak manufacturers, New York; School Seat Furniture company, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Pfaff Brewing company, Boston; Western Wheelworks company, Chicago; Brewers' association, St. Louis; Clothing Manufacturers' association, Boston; Meskee Bros., tin manufacturers, St. Louis.

It was announced that John Burns and David Holmes of England had arranged to hold meetings as follows: Omaha, Dec. 16; Chicago, 18-20; St. Louis, 22; Indianapolis, 24; Detroit, 25; Cleveland, 26; Pittsburgh, 27; Washington, 28-29; Philadelphia, 30, and Boston, Jan. 2.

Messrs. Hysell, Patrick McBride of the New York Workers, and others made a plea to have Mr. Burns' programme changed, so as to give the miners of the Hoocking Valley a chance to hear him, and urged that Nelsonville, O., be submitted for Cleveland. The matter was finally referred back to the executive council, with the request to hear the arguments of delegates in favor of various localities.

Reunion of Hartranft's Boys.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—The survivors of the late General John F. Hartranft's regiment, the Fifty-first Pennsylvania volunteers, are holding a reunion in this city today, the anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, in which the regiment was conspicuous. It was recruited in Montgomery and Northampton counties and was mustered into service on Nov. 18, 1861, at Camp Curtin, taking part in many battles, and mustered out July 27, 1865.

Incorporated in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: Koons Milling company, McGonigleville, capital stock \$10,000; Progress Fruit company, Weston, capital stock \$5,000; Home Banking company, Deshler, capital stock \$25,000; Edison Electric association, Edenton, Methodist Times Publishing company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Prof. Gleason Injured.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Prof. Oscar R. Gleason, the horse tamer, has been injured while attempting to subdue the Black Demon of Cheyenne. The professor was trying to attach the stangle ar. and the horse's body, when he made a vicious lunge with his forefeet, knocking Gleason to the floor and injuring his chest and shoulder.

Carnival of Nations Tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The "carnival of nations" entertainment will be given at the Academy of Music this evening for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, under the auspices of the Associate Committee of Women.

A Condemned Man Married.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 13.—General Kennedy, one of the murderers of the late telegraph agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, at Shelbyville, who is to hang next Monday, has been married in the county jail at Jasper to Miss Martha Taylor.

Senator Daniel Spoke.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The joint celebration of the Howitzer association and the Army of Northern Virginia was held here today. Senator Daniel made an address on the valley campaign of General Jubal A. Early.

AFTER THE LUMBER MONEY.

Attorney Maxwell Asks for an Injunction. Mrs. Gerst In Cleveland Again.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Attorney D. B. Maxwell, who represents a number of the sufferers from the blind pool swindle, has arrived in this city, from Pittsburgh, and retained Attorney A. A. Stearns to act as his advisory counsel in taking legal steps to secure the money now held by the court upon the attachment of the lumber attorneys, and which has been assigned by Mrs. Gerst to S. G. M. Gates, the millionaire lumber king of Bay City, Mich. He filed a petition in the county court here this morning to have an injunction issued restraining the court from paying the money—\$10,000.25—to the lumber merchant.

The victims of the bogus Pennsylvania Land and Lumber company will be surprised to learn that Mrs. Gerst has again been in Cleveland. To remove all objection on the part of the Merchants Banking and Storage company, in whose safe deposit vaults she has placed \$10,000 in gold and bank notes, Attorney Delehanty telegraphed her in her hiding place, to come to Cleveland again, promising her immunity from arrest, as before. It was all done secretly.

When Mrs. Gerst reached Cleveland she was driven in a closed carriage directly to the safety deposit vaults. She presented herself alone at the window of the clerk who has charge of the vaults, and he recognized her at once. She was immediately surrounded by the surprised bank officials, and after chatting gaily with them a few minutes, she proceeded to business by formally announcing who she was and asking to be allowed to identify the money she had left with them. The compartment she had rented was opened and she readily identified its contents, saying it was part of the money illegally obtained by the land and lumber company and placed there by her. Then she departed in the carriage and took the next train out of town.

BANKER STEELE'S TRIAL.

The Case Comes Up After Being Postponed Nearly Three Years.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The trial of Horace Steele, president of the wrecked Painesville Savings bank, has begun in the criminal court. Steele was indicted on two counts of forgery shortly after the bank went to pieces. Ralph Paige, the cashier of the bank, who was indicted at the same time, pleaded guilty and is now serving a long term in the penitentiary, and David B. Paige, who was also charged with having aided in the collapse of the bank, has fled to South America, where he still lives a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Steele is nearly 80 years old. Counsel for the defense succeeded in having Steele's trial postponed from time to time until over two and a half years have elapsed since he was indicted.

J. R. Irwin, manager of the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Dock company, testified that notes endorsed by Mr. Steele, aggregating \$16,650 and signed with the name of the dock company were forgeries.

Judgment Against a Railroad.

STEELESVILLE, O., Dec. 13.—John W. Wordwell, as receiver of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad, has taken cognovit judgment here against the Cleveland and Wheeling railroad, successor to the South Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, surveyed and partly graded to be an opposition line to the southern extension of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, with right-of-way through Harris and Jefferson counties, in the amount of \$109,026. Attached to the petition were 81 cognovit notes for \$1,000 each, given to the International Trust company of Boston in 1888. It is thought the line will be completed and extended to Bergholtz to meet the Lake Erie, Alliance and Southern railroad.

Secured More Oil Leases.

LIMA, O., Dec. 13.—The Manhattan Oil company of this city has succeeded in capturing leases covering a large territory in the St. Mary's reservoir district, mostly located in the south side. Secretary Holmes has returned from Columbus, where he secured nearly 900 acres from the state board of public works, and he has an option on 1,220 acres more of the property. The sinking of the wells on the reservoir is no longer a lottery. The best wells so far run about 80 barrels a day. The low water in the reservoir has made it possible for most of the wells recently sunk to be put down on dry ground.

Suspected of Killing Price.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—One man has been arrested for supposed complicity in the murder of William H. Price, a prominent business man. He gave the name of Joseph Mullen and said that he had been stopping at the corner of Summit and Erie streets. Detectives Lawrence and Sprosty and Patrolmen McGrath and Moore took the man into custody. He is charged with being a suspicious person. Price was shot by one of the burglars whom he caught in his house.

Ohio Postmen Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations of Ohio postmasters: James E. Hill at Sabina, Charles Evers at Napoleon, J. J. Blue at Montpelier, Thomas D. Adams at Fostoria, Edward B. Hodges at Mt. Sterling, Edward H. Lotze at Girard, Charles E. Roettinger at New Richmond.

Alarmed Over Diphtheria.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—There is great alarm at Ashabula, O., over an outbreak of malignant diphtheria. Fifty-two new cases have been reported during the past six days and seven deaths have occurred. The state board of health has been appealed to for help.

Will Sing the Messiah.

OVERLIN, O., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary Oberlin Cary will sing the "Messiah" at the performance by the Music college this and tomorrow evenings.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—HOGS—Market firm at \$9.24 1/2; receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 3,900 head. CATTLE—Market strong at \$2.00 1/2; receipts, 30 head; shipments, 100 head. SHEEP—Market steady at \$10.00 1/2; receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 100 head. Lamb barely steady at \$1.00 1/2.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S DEATH.

Sir Charles Tupper Tells of the Sudden End of Sir John Thompson.

WINSTON, England, Dec. 13.—Sir Charles Tupper has given out the following interview, concerning the death of Sir John Thompson, the Canadian minister who expired at Windsor after the meeting of privy council, at which he was sworn in as a member: "During the swearing in of Sir John Thompson as a member of the privy council, several persons remarked that he looked fatigued. However, the ceremonial passed off all right, and Sir John adjourned with the others to the octagon room for lunch. About 15 members of the queen's household and the ministers who came for the ceremony were present. There was no member of the royal family present. Sir John sat between Miss Harbord, the lady in waiting, and Lord Pelham Clinton, the master of the queen's household. When Sir John swooned, Lord Pelham Clinton and Lord Breadalbane removed him to an adjoining room, administered brandy and summoned Dr. Reid.

"When Sir John revived he told Dr. Reid he had only a slight heart attack, returned to luncheon and was again enjoying a cigarette when Dr. Reid happened to look in his direction and saw the premier fall against Miss Harbord. Death was instantaneous. The police took possession of Sir John's papers, money, etc. They found a crucifix, a rosary and a portrait of the Saviour on the person of the deceased. The remains were then carried to a smaller room in the Clarence tower, which is situated at the bottom of the queen's staircase. Her majesty was then advised of the sudden death of Sir John Thompson and was greatly affected."

Sealey Meets His Employer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—President Crane of the Shoe and Leather National Bank of New York is in the city. While he was sitting in Inspector Sealey's office, the door opened and his defaulting bookkeeper, Samuel C. Sealey, stepped into the room. Mr. Sealey reached out and took the extended hand of President Crane. As the president shook Sealey's hand with the warmth of an old friend, it was readily seen that Sealey was much affected. He will probably be taken to New York today.

Fighting Over a Crossing.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—The street car people have had a gang of men working on the tracks near the crossing of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Etna and Sharpsburg electric road over the Pittsburgh and Western track at Etna. The railroad people have had an engine and caboose blocking the crossing. It is said the electric people will make a strong effort to lay the crossing, and the steam people will be on hand to prevent it. It is not believed either side will resort to force.

CASSIUS M. CLAY'S MISTAKE.

How the Sage of White Hall Incurred the Czarina's Displeasure.

However valuable aid Mr. Clay may have rendered his country at court while in Russia, his autobiographic memoirs are full of proofs that he was no more a trained diplomat than a trained military man. One incident will suffice—the story of how he lost the favor of the czar. One day he was invited by the czar to Czarsko Selo, a private estate 18 miles in circumference, containing forests and lakes. The czar sent him for a drive in his carriage, which, of course, had the royal livery. The Princess Suwarow, a member of the royal household, had gone rowing in a light boat and invited Mr. Clay to go with her. It came on a rain, and the princess was in a light summer dress. It was thus necessary to go to shore at once. But how was the princess to get home?

Mr. Clay proposed that she should take the carriage, and that he should find shelter under the trees till it returned. The lady seemed reluctant to do this, but at length got in and drove off. The result was that she was seen driving in the czar's carriage. The czarina did not forgive Mr. Clay for this. Mr. Clay afterward explained the circumstance to Prince Alexander Dolgorouki. He says, "I saw the prince took my explanation in good part and believed in my sincerity, but he smiled in a sad way, which as much as said, 'It's all over with you.'"

On a Business Basis.

The banker was talking to the bachelor broker about his future state, so to speak.

"Why don't you get married?" he inquired. "You've got money enough."

"I presume I have, but you know I take no stock in matrimony."

"Pshaw! That doesn't make any difference."

"I think it makes a great deal."

"Of course it does," insisted the banker. "Don't you very often make a mighty good thing by assuming the bonds of a concern you wouldn't take stock in under any circumstances?"

The broker hadn't looked at it in that light before, and he took the proposition under advisement.—Detroit Free Press.

Danger In Everything.

Science shows that possible danger lurks in everything. Butter, for instance, may contain pathogenic germs, and every one knows how bad they are. So also it is shown in the London Lancet that bread contains many kinds of living bacteria. And the conclusion is reached that many unaccountable diseases may be eventually traced to the agency of bread.—New York Tribune.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

What's wrong, grandma?

J. D. West, who has been ill for several days, was able to be out yesterday afternoon. Although improved he is yet far from well.

A slight disturbance was caused at the rink last night by two boys who had a dispute, but it was promptly squelched before a fight could result.

Lieutenant Supplee has at last succeeded in interesting the county commissioners in the local militia as regards finances, and is in Lisbon on business with those officials today.

Bobby Jewell, the well known cyclist, is unable to be at his bench in the Laughlin pottery and will be laid up for a week or more. He is suffering with a large carbuncle on his right hand.

There was a pleasant 4 o'clock tea given at the residence of T. O. Timmons on Tuesday. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. Bowers, and was attended by the ex-presidents and ex-treasurers of General Lyon post Women's Relief corps.

The name of a well known gentleman prominent in religious circles appeared on the report of Mayor Gilbert to council Tuesday night, and some of his friends would smile if they knew his name. The man's crime was simply that of allowing his cow to run at large and he was fined \$1.

John Allison, who was to have had a trial before Squire Travis yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals, disappeared, and when last seen was headed for the country. His bond, \$50, was forfeited, but his bondsman, Clark Hinch, is still confident that Allison will come back and stand trial.

Counterfeiters still have their eye on East Liverpool, and only a few days ago a prominent Cleveland and Pittsburgh employe at one of the local depots received circulars from them saying that, "as he was in a responsible position he could easily work off the green goods on the unsuspecting public."

The actions of a well known couple of Thompson's hill, married people, but of different families, at the river side, is causing much talk in that and other sections. Their conference was brought to a sudden end by a woman throwing two buckets of cold water on them and they made themselves very scarce instantly.

It kept Chief Gill and the police force busy yesterday and last night serving subpoenas in the Rose case, which is booked for trial at Lisbon today. The number subpoenaed was the largest in many a day, about 30 in all. Owing to the miserable condition of the roads nearly all went on the 5 o'clock train this morning.

Dairymen Will Andrews, of East End, whose horse was injured by going over the bank at the power house, states that if the proposed railing is built he will not claim damages, although his horse is so badly injured that it will not be able for use again this winter. He thinks the fence will be a great thing for teamsters.

Skating at the rink last night was well attended, the race between Homer Risinger and Fred Sinclair drawing many as well as the amusement. Risinger skated and Sinclair rode a bicycle. Risinger won, skating 40 times around the rink while Sinclair rode 37. He fell from his wheel four times in making the bend but pluckily stuck to the race until the finish. Time of race, 9 minutes, 7 seconds.

Edward Schneider, charged with assault and battery upon Jack McGinnis, plead not guilty in mayor's court yesterday afternoon, and was given an immediate trial. His witnesses advised him to plead guilty but he refused. The testimony was all against Schneider, witnesses saying that the fracas grew out of the two men pulling each other's neckties and that Schneider assaulted McGinnis without cause. There were no lawyers in the case. Schneider was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs, \$18.50 in all.

"There is no reason why the hill streets can not be washed with a hose on such days as this," remarked a resident who knows something of rubbish, yesterday. "All this dirt and rubbish would move down the hill, if a stream produced by our 80 pounds of pressure would be sent from a hose without a nozzle. The stuff needs little forcing and with the water making a flood instead of an injurious force there is no reason why it could not be done. The fire and street departments would work together well in that instance."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a bazaar at the Young Men's Christian association rooms on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 14, 15 and 17, in order to dispose of the goods left over from the late entertainment at the Fifth street rink. No admission to the rooms will be charged. Ice cream and cake will be served. Rooms will be open every afternoon from 3 o'clock. There will be a fee of 5 cents charged for admission to the art and loan exhibit. You have a cordial invitation.

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The People's Grocer, Sixth Street.

Our aim is to please and profit our customers. We will furnish you the very best goods the market affords, at most reasonable prices. You can save money by dealing with us. Leave your orders, and your goods will be delivered promptly at your homes. Call and see us.

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine Dr. Peal's never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address Peal, Medicine Co., Cleveland, O.
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A general reduction of from 25 to 60 percent, in all grades of bicycles handled.
Remember we guarantee each of these wheels and these reductions are for 30 days only, to close out a large stock. All kinds of repairing attended promptly in the most skillful manner.

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For standard goods
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them all.

Clothes pins per dozen.....	.01
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1 box bird seed.....	.07
Sapola.....	.08
1 lb lemon cakes.....	.08
1 box lye.....	.09
1 can salmon.....	.10
1 lb good baking powder.....	.10
1 box Pettibone's brk food.....	.11
4 cans new corn.....	.25
4 cans new peas.....	.25
4 cans new beans.....	.25
5 lbs California raisins.....	.25
4 boxes cleaned currants.....	.25
6 lbs new buckwheat.....	.25
7 lbs rolled oats.....	.25
7 lbs lump starch.....	.25
10 bars good soap.....	.25
10 lbs corn meal, gold.....	.25

Pure teas and fresh roasted coffee a specialty. Send in your order and we will deliver it for you.
Cor. Sixth and Diamond.

"WILL IT PAY ME?"

East Liverpool Residents Will do Well to Read Carefully.

"Will it pay me?" This is a leading question—one which comes home with full force to every sensible man and woman, more particularly when we take into consideration the stringency of the times and the tightness of the money market.

"Will it pay me?" You will ask this question when you start out to purchase holiday presents for the loved ones at home. If times have been good with you it will certainly pay you to purchase some of the luxuries of life, take them home and make glad and happy the hearts of wives, mothers, brothers, fathers, sisters, lovers, sweethearts or friends. If the lines have been drawn closer in your case, on account of lack of steady employment or heavy household expenses, then you will combine usefulness with beauty in the purchase of your holiday presents.

"Will it pay me?" Many hundreds of men and women in this city and surrounding country have asked this question before they entered the fine clothing and gent's furnishing establishment of Geo. C. MURPHY, in the Diamond, and after entering and purchasing from the hustling proprietor or his clever and courteous clerks, the multitude of customers have been forced to exclaim, "I have certainly received full return for my investment."

"Will it pay me?" It will most assuredly pay you to call at MURPHY's elegantly furnished store at the present time, as his counters, show cases and shelves are packed with new goods, just received and awaiting your inspection. The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Make a practical application.

"Will it pay me?" Solve the problem for yourself. Before purchasing clothing or gent's furnishings, take a run into the Diamond and examine MURPHY's goods and ask his prices. At most reasonable figures you can secure a handsome and stylish dress suit, a splendid business suit or an elegant overcoat. MURPHY can discount the offers of all competitors or rivals in these lines. In the gent's furnishing department you will find hats, caps, hosiery, suspenders, smoking jackets, mufflers, underwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, cuffs, collars, neckwear, umbrellas, nightgowns, flannel shirts, laundered or unlaundered, and in fact anything and everything which one would expect to see in a gent's furnishing store, while the prices are even lower than those asked in the leading cities of the nation.

GEORGE C. MURPHY has built up an enviable trade in East Liverpool and throughout this section of Ohio on account of handling good goods, selling the same at reasonable figures, and guaranteeing everything sold over his counters to be just as represented. And his guarantee is backed up on each and every occasion.

He now heralds the fact to all old time patrons and friends, and the public in general, that he has a magnificent line of clothing and gent's furnishings, suitable for the holidays and for holiday presents, and he extends to one and all a cordial invitation to visit his mammoth store-room, confident that he can fill all the wants of customers in his specialties, pleasing and profitably. "It will pay me to deal with Geo. C. MURPHY, better, clothier and furnisher, in the Diamond, East Liverpool," will then be the unanimous verdict of all customers.

A SENSIBLE BUYER.

He Who Fills This Bill Is He Who Buys the Best Goods.

This is good common sense, the very best sense, the sense which eventually puts money in your pocket. And the best goods in the grocery line should be purchased every time, for more than one reason. The first reason is the point of health, and common sense teaches a man that good health is the most precious treasure he can possess. And good groceries are very pleasing to the palate—the taste. And this is worth much to the average man and woman. And good groceries are, in the long run, really cheaper than the common trash which many retailers handle and deal out to patrons. When you want the very best groceries to be had in East Liverpool, you will go at once to the Diamond, and deal with

BARNES, the Grocer.

Go and Hear Him.

Yes, don't fail, and remember and take your lady friends with you. Of course we refer to the lecture of Reverend Huston tonight, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, when that eloquent pulpit orator will deliver his famous humorous lecture on "Man," showing the laughable features connected with twenty years observation in the ministry.

Golden Groceries.

They are worth their weight in gold, are pure and healthy groceries. Get them of

McINTOSH, the grocer,
West Sixth street.

Ice Cream and Cake

Will be served by the Ladies auxiliary in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, December 14, 15 and 17. Rooms open from 3 o'clock each day.

CHINESE FISHMONGERS.

Their Wares so Fine That They Like to Be Handled.

In Canton the fishmonger's is a most important trade. The Chinaman is a born fisherman. He also has for ages past cultivated a system of artificial breeding and rearing of live fish for the market. In the shops were displayed live and dead fish, fish fresh and salted, smoked and preserved. One variety was like whitebait, in baskets, graded from tiny things not half an inch long to what appeared to be the same fish grown 8 or 9 inches in length. These were sold fresh salted and smoked. Shark fins are a delicacy. There were fish mottled and barred, bright and dull, fish of quaint and to us unknown shapes, but foremost, above all, and everywhere to be seen, were the artificially grown live fish.

A wonderful creature was this, always appearing to suffer from heat, gasping at the surface of the water for breath and recalling Verdant Green's fish that were beginning to sweat and complain. They were as tame as domestic animals, seemingly careless of being knocked about, thrown from ponds into boats, from boats into tubs, from tubs into buckets and then back into tubs again. They were used to being handled and inspected, and if disapproved put back into the water to be sold, alive if bought whole, or cut to pieces while living and sold in bleeding chunks. A thick, short fish is this, of the mullet shape, averaging about 15 inches in length and weighing about 3 pounds, but sometimes longer, and running up in weight to as much as 4 or even 5 pounds.

When cut up, they bleed like pigs, and to show how freshly they are killed the salesman is in the habit of slicing a live one into pieces, and with the blood smearing all the pieces for sale, so that they look reeking and horrible to European eyes. To keep them alive in the shops they are always placed in a large tub with a smaller vessel fixed above it. From the bottom of the upper vessel a bamboo, with one or two saw cuts in it, sticks out, and from those cuts streams of water flow in thin cascades into the tub beneath. Every now and then, when the upper vessel becomes empty, the fish all rise to the surface, and glop, glop, glop! take down both air and water. Then an attendant, attracted by the noise, plunges a bucket down among them, and from the water in which they swim fills the upper vessel full again.—Century.

FUEL FOR PARIS.

The Coal From Three Countries Is Mixed For Domestic Use.

Whenever possible the Seine is utilized for the transportation of fuel to Paris. Nearly all the great wholesale firms have their yards in the neighborhood of the river. The railroads also bring a great deal of wood and coal to the city. As the trains move slowly through the yards of some of the lines of railroad the passengers can see inclosures filled with cord wood, store-houses of sacks of fuel; also cars loaded with these sacks, which all seem to be of the same size. The opening of the sacks is secured by lacing of cord, and the cords fastened by leads. Here also may be seen, stored on cars, large unperfected briquettes for use in engines and manufactories. Along the embankment of the Seine may be seen hundreds of cords of wood piled in such regular order that one could well believe that the spacings were measured off with a rule.

The coal is from English, French and Belgium mines. Sometimes the three kinds are mixed for use in the kitchen ranges.

The shops for the sale of fuel by retail are almost as numerous as the bakeries. They are always neat, and the wood, coal and kindlings are arranged in a most artistic manner. The wood is piled so as to show the evenly sawed ends. The samples of coal are arranged in glass dishes, and in some of the shops, where orders are taken for the wholesale places, wood is arranged in the windows and decorated with growing moss and ferns. Indeed the chief aim of the French shopkeeper is to make his shop attractive.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Pussy's Great Catch.

We disapprove of cats catching birds, but where they take such chances as did the Lewistown pussy that leaped from a third story window, snatched an English sparrow from a telegraph wire and struck the ground right side up and safely we are almost glad to learn she kept her prey.—Kennebec Journal.

Ladies' Auxiliary Bazaar.

You can secure nice goods by attending on Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 14, 15 and 17, at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. Goods left over from the late fair at the risk will be disposed of. Bazaar open from 3 o'clock each afternoon. No admission charged.

Ladies' Auxiliary Bazaar

At the Young Men's Christian association rooms, Dec. 14, 15 and 17. Nice goods at your own price. No admission fee charged.

Get Elegant Goods

At your own price. Call at the Ladies' auxiliary bazaar, Young Men's Christian association rooms, Dec. 14, 15 and 17. No admission fee.

Butter and Eggs.

When you want the very freshest, palatable and healthy, call on

McINTOSH, the grocer,
West Sixth street.

Green Stuff.

When you want the nicest put on the market, call on

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Chamberlain's window display is a dream.

IT TICKLES YOU
THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU GET FROM
LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Cholera, Malaria, Nausea, Chills, Stomach, etc.
HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals, Serpents, Bugs, etc.
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SMELLS GOOD, TASTES GOOD, DOES GOOD—EVERY TIME.
Sold Everywhere at 25c and 50c Per Bottle. No Relief, No Pay.
One who contains two and one half times as much as 25c bottle.

HERB MEDICINE CO., SPRINGFIELD, O.

MARRY IN GERMANY.

BUT IF YOU ARE AMERICANS BE PREPARED FOR A SIEGE.

Documents of All Kinds and Witnesses Must Be Presented to the Civil Functionary—The Trials of a Young Couple of Americans in Berlin.

It is often almost impossible for an American to secure the papers necessary to make a European marriage valid, especially in Germany. The lovers are frequently obliged to wait until they can repair to some less inquisitive land, where a priest or legal functionary will consent to unite them without asking superfluous questions. When the contracting parties are themselves Europeans, the formalities are probably formidable enough, for besides the actual marriage papers there are settlement papers and various preliminary documents to be drawn up. But if you are an American of course you are a suspicious character, and you will find it even doubly difficult to marry the girl of your choice. You must first prove your right to live and breathe and have your being, and your bride must prove her right to live and breathe and have her being, and your father, and your mother, and your bride's father, and your bride's mother must also prove that they were born in due time and have lived irreproachably ever after, and in case they no longer exercise the functions of living, breathing and having their being it must be shown that they ceased to do so in a sober and godlike manner. All this and much more must be set forth in a quod erat demonstrandum fashion by means of documents before you will be allowed to bend your neck to the conjugal yoke.

The truth of these remarks was illustrated a few weeks ago in Berlin, when the happiness of two young Americans hung for a long time in the balance until German authorities finally consented to let them join hands and hearts. The young man was an Egyptologist and found it necessary to be in Egypt at a certain time. He hoped to take his bride with him, but almost up to the last moment he was uncertain whether he should have a bride to take. For months he had been trying to bring about this marriage, but the requirements of the German law were enough to drive even a man accustomed to the complications of the Tel el-el-Manah tablets to despair. The bride had lived formerly on the other side of the world, and as there existed in the cautious German mind the possibility that she might have gone through the marriage ceremony on some previous occasion it was necessary to publish the banns weeks beforehand, not only in the Berlin papers, but also in the journals of her native American town. Both parties were obliged to secure certificates of the birth and baptism of themselves and their parents, and to furnish an epitome of the family histories down to date. There is a rumor that testimony was even demanded as to the number of times certain relatives had been vaccinated, and the success of the operation. The young woman's father had died when away from home, and it was rather difficult to satisfy German authorities as to the manner of his taking off. Finally all the papers arrived, and the couple repaired one day with their friends and witnesses to the office of the legal functionary in whose hands their happiness reposed.

The legal functionary, of course, had witnesses on his side. The Germans never transact any business except in the presence of witnesses. If you quarrel with the guard on a railway train, he immediately summons another guard, not to settle the dispute, but to witness it. They put their two solemn heads together, shake them at each other and at you, make copious notes of the facts and finally take themselves off. This bridal couple and friends were silently surveyed by the band of witnesses. Then the bride was placed in one chair and the bridegroom in another at a respectful distance. The papers were produced. The bride told all about herself, and the bridegroom told all about himself, and the friends and witnesses told all about both of them. The mother of the bride assured the assembled company that this man was not insidiously defrauding her of her daughter. The company began to breathe more freely. The bridegroom moved a sign of relief. The tired bride moved in her chair wearily. But the legal functionary was not going to let them off so easily. He shook his head over the papers, pursed up his lips and then turned on the whole crowd and asked them fiercely for their passports. Of course no one had such a thing about him, so the jaded bridegroom had to rush off in a drowsy to secure as many as were necessary.

Meantime a German couple appeared. Their papers, of course, were all right. The German bridegroom took possession of the American bridegroom's vacant chair, and the American bride, who, by this time, was almost in tears, yielded her seat to the German bride. By the time they had been safely launched upon the sea of married life the passports had been found, and the Americans again took the chairs and were finally made man and wife to the satisfaction of the

legal functionary, themselves and their friends.

That wasn't all, of course. They had to rush off, after the legal functionary's fee had been paid, to do honor to the ordinary conventionalities, array themselves in festal robes and be married again by a minister who spoke the English tongue, shake hands with their 500 friends and catch the first train for Egypt.—Berlin Cor. New York Sun.

A MOTH CATCHING PLANT.

It Closes Its Jaws and Catches Its Victim as In a Vice.

A New Zealand correspondent suggests that the ravages of certain larvae in some countries might be greatly restricted by the introduction of the New Zealand moth catching plant, *Arangia albens*. This plant, which is a native of southern Africa, was introduced to New Zealand quite accidentally about seven years ago, and since then it has been extensively propagated there on account of its effective service as a killer of destructive moths.

Wherever the climate is mild the plant is an exceedingly free grower. It twines and climbs with great luxuriance and produces immense numbers of white or pinkish flowers, which have a very agreeable scent. These flowers attract innumerable moths. On a summer evening a hedge of *Arangia* will be covered by a perfect cloud of moths, and in the morning there will not be a single flower that does not imprison one or two and sometimes as many as four insects of various sizes and genera. The action of the *Arangia* is purely mechanical. The calyx of the flower is rather deep, and the receptacle for its sweet juices is placed at its base. Attracted by the powerful scent and the prospect of honey, the moth dives down the calyx and protrudes its proboscis to reach the tempting food, but before it can do so the proboscis is nipped between two strong, hard, black pinchers, which guard the passage, and once nipped there is no escape for the moth, which is held as in a vise by the extreme end of the proboscis and dies miserably.

The "rationale" of the process is not yet explained. The proboscis is so very slightly inserted between the pinchers (only a minute fraction of an inch) that it apparently cannot affect the generative organs of the plant unless these may be the pinchers themselves, whose actual contact may be necessary for reproduction. Upon dissection the pinchers, even in their ordinary position, are invariably found to be almost in contact, the separating interval being apparent under a strong lens. It is therefore hard to understand why such a process as the destruction of a moth should be necessary to close this already minute gap.

But, at all events, the thing is done, and effectively, and a plant of *Arangia* covering a space of ten yards in length will destroy as many hundred moths every night, and consequently prevent the ravages of 50 times as many larvae. It is, however, a singular fact that in New Zealand, where the plant has often been cultivated for the express purpose of destroying the detested codling moth, *Carpocapsa pomonella*, that wily insect declines to enter the trap.

THE PARIS COCHER.

A Queer and Pathetic Relic of the Gilded Days of Louis XV.

When, Theophilus, you feel that you have been run over and abused by this hard, old, wicked world and would like to be an emperor for a few minutes to get even, come to Paris, my dear boy, and call to your side one of these whip snapping lords of the pavement, and for 1½ francs in shabby glory you can drive around the streets of the brilliant city and run over people like a king. It doesn't make any difference. The man has a number and a license to whip up his horse when he comes to a crowd.

Take it all in, Theophilus, and lean back on your cushions as the women and children scatter before whip and hoofs and be sure to get your American money's worth of that delightful old medieval feeling of being in a beautiful carriage world where pedestrians are born with the right of being knocked down and the privilege of being fined for it.

The cab is the last touching symbol of royalty in France. It is the plaintive remnant of the old French constitution, which consisted—succinctly stated—in running over people and then having them guillotined for being in the way. Pay your cabman with reverence, Theophilus, in these bare and democratic times. He is the nation's reductio ad absurdum of Louis XV—pathetic, with the gilt rubbed off.—Independent.

Algy's Ambition.

Algy—Aw, can you spare me a few hundred to run o'ah to Lunnnon?

Father—What's the object?

"Golf."

"Good! If you learn how to play golf, it may"—

"Oh, but I don't want to play it. I want to learn how to pwnownce it."

—New York Weekly.

Coleridge left his wife and children without apology or farewell and never would see them again.

HARD'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR HUSBANDS.

Gentlemen, your wives like to have their houses well furnished, and you cannot please them better on Christmas than by buying some new furniture.

A splendid present would be an "Adjustable Back Piano Chair."

Splendid for both, because when using the chair the player does not become fatigued, and the listener will be furnished more music to enjoy.

Come and see our elegant line.

HARD'S

Does Advertising Pay?

That depends on what you say and how you say it.
YOU SAW THIS AND READ IT.

So would the many people who regularly take this paper read your announcement.

These Columns are the Best Medium
for Reaching People Hereabout.

EVENING NEWS REVIEW. FINE JOB PRINTING.

A Few Reasons Why
Our Presses Are Running
Continuously.

1. We have the best equipped office in eastern Ohio
2. We employ none but first class workmen.
3. Our employees are all members of the International Typographical Union, which is a guaranty of efficiency.
4. WE PAY THE HIGHEST WAGES in this section, thus securing the cream of the craft.
5. Our type is all new and of latest designs.
6. Our presses have all the modern improvements and turn out only first class work.
7. Our stock room contains the best paper and materials manufactured.
8. We can print anything from a visiting card to a 3 sheet poster.
9. Our prices are as low as those paid other offices for inferior work.
10. Because a trial job of printing always makes the patron a regular customer.

One Thing is Certain

Big fortunes everywhere accompany the efforts of big advertisers. These people began in a small way, but they kept everlastingly at it, told what they had to tell in bright, clear terms

And They Are the Ones that will Assure You
That Advertising Pays.